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## **VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN)/DEDICATED INTERNET NETWORK (DIN) CONTRACT**

Subject: Pre-Solicitation Notice for the VPN/DIN Contract at American Embassy - Lusaka. Solicitation No. SZA600-13-R- 0006 applies.

The American Embassy - Lusaka will be issuing a solicitation (RFP = Request for Proposal) for VPN/DIN Service contract. The period of performance for this requirement will be a base year and four (4) one year option periods.

**Only companies specializing in this field of work should submit Proposals.**

The full package of the solicitation will be posted at [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) and at <http://zambia.usembassy.gov/doingbusiness.html>, on February 5, 2013.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held at American Embassy Lusaka on February 20, at 11H00. To attend, all interested parties should send their names, Company name and NRC numbers to [Lusaka-GSO-Contracts@state.gov](mailto:Lusaka-GSO-Contracts@state.gov) by 15H00 on February 18, 2013.

Offerors are urged to submit written questions at least three days before the scheduled pre-proposal conference date. Attendees may also bring written questions to the proposal conference; however, if the answer requires research, there is no guarantee that the question will be able to be answered at that conference. The Government's statements at the pre-proposal conference shall not be considered to be a change to the solicitation unless a written amendment is issued. Following the conference, all questions along with their answers will be posted on FedBizOpps. If the answer requires a change to the solicitation, a solicitation amendment will also be issued and posted on FedBizOpps.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the telephone number above or email to [Lusaka-GSO-Contracts@state.gov](mailto:Lusaka-GSO-Contracts@state.gov).

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